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SUBJECT: SHIPPER'S EXPORT DECLARATIONS

REF: PARIS 32166

1. REQUEST BY FRENCH CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES FOR INVOICES AND EXPORT DOCUMENTS RELEVANT TO THEIR INQUIRY OF FIRM VICTORY FRANCE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE'S BUREAU OF THE CENSUS WHICH HAS RESPONSIBILITY FOR SHIPPER'S EXPORT DECLARATIONS.

2. DEPARTMENT INFORMED BY CENSUS THAT THEY WOULD BE UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH FRENCH REQUEST SINCE FILES OF SHIPPER'S EXPORT DECLARATIONS ARE NOT SORTED BY NAME OF EXPORTER, COUNTRY OR IN ANY OTHER ARRANGEMENT WHICH WOULD READILY PERMIT IDENTIFICATION OF DECLARATIONS OF A PARTICULAR SHIPPER. ANY ATTEMPT TO LOCATE A CERTAIN FIRM'S DECLARATIONS WITHOUT DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING THE SPECIFIC SHIPMENTS WOULD REQUIRE MANUAL SEARCH THROUGH HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOCUMENTS FOR EACH YEAR. IN ANY CASE, SUCH DOCUMENTS MAY BE USELESS AS MANY LIST ONLY NAME OF FORWARDER OR INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE INSTEAD

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OF TRUE EXPORTER. SHIPPER'S EXPORT DECLARATIONS FILED

PRIOR TO 1973 HAVE BEEN DESTROYED.

3. CENSUS HAS PROVIDED SEDS TO FRENCH CUSTOMS FOR
SIMILAR CASES IN PAST WHEN INFORMED OF EXACT PORT,
COMMODITY, VALUE AND MONTH OF SHIPMENT.

4. CENSUS WILLING TO CONSIDER THIS REQUEST IF FURTHER
SPECIFICS PROVIDED. KISSINGER

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